

..... BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FREE EVENTS, SERVICES, & MORE! - NOVEMBER 2026

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Barrington
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Closures

Veterans Day

- 11/11 - Closed

Thanksgiving

- 11/25 - Closing at 12 pm
- 11/26 - Closed
- 11/27 - Closed

Library Hours

Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 9 pm

Fri - Sat: 9 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday: 12 pm - 4 pm

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FALL BOOK SALE

Fall Book Sale!

Support the library and fill out your TBR shelf! From Thursday, November 5 to Monday, November 9, shop the Fall Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the Barrington Public Library. All proceeds from the sale directly support the Library, helping to fund programs, services, and resources that benefit our community. **pg. 8**



Marine Weaving Demonstration & Hands-On Workshop

Join us for a weaving demonstration and talk with Elaine Adler, an artist who creates functional art that blurs the boundary between craft and fine arts, nature and artifice. **pg. 5**



Career Ready Workshop

Learn everything you need to be successful in your next job search from finding the right job to crafting an effective resume and cover letter, and nailing the interview. This is a 3-part virtual series. **pg. 2**

FOR ADULTS

DOCUMENTARIES

Registration recommended for all films

The Little Things that Run the World

TUES. NOV. 10 AT 6:30 PM

Join the Barrington Land Conservation Trust for a special screening of this award-winning documentary that introduces viewers to a diverse group of scientists, nature lovers, gardeners, farmers and general bug enthusiasts in exploring the importance of flying insects amid rapid declines in their numbers.

2025 - 1 hr 45 mins - Not Rated

First Friday Documentary Series: Almost Sunrise

FRI. NOV. 13 AT 1 PM

Almost Sunrise follows two Iraq veterans, Tom Voss and Anthony Anderson, both tormented by depression for years after they returned home and were pushed to the edge of suicide. The two embark on an extraordinary journey – a 2,700 mile walk across the country from Wisconsin to California, in order to reflect on their haunting experiences of war and to ultimately save themselves.

2016 - 1 hr 50 mins - PG-13

Shown in collaboration with the Veterans Advisory Committee.

Documentary & Discussion: Not Going Quietly

SUN. NOV. 15 AT 1 PM

WED. NOV. 18 AT 6:30 PM

A rising star in progressive politics and new father, Ady Barkan's career and family are upended when he is diagnosed with ALS at age 32. After a chance encounter with a powerful Senator on an airplane catapults him to national fame, Ady and a motley crew of activists storm across the country, igniting a once-in-a-generation movement for healthcare for all Americans.

2021 - 1 hr 36 mins - NR



GET TOGETHER

Board Game Night

MON. NOV. 9 AT 6 PM

MON. NOV. 30 AT 6 PM

Registration required.

Adults 18+ are invited to join us for a fun Board Game Night in the Makerspace. This event is free and we will have snacks for you to enjoy while you play. We will have board games on hand but you are welcome to bring your own as well.

Drop-in Mahjong Open Play

SUN. NOV. 22 AT 1 PM

Drop-in

A relaxed and social program for intermediate players looking to build confidence and enjoy the game in a casual setting. This is not an instructional session—it's designed for those who already know the basics and want to gain more experience through play.

Bring your own 2026 Mahjong play card and Mahjong set if you have one. Come connect with fellow players, sharpen your skills, and have fun!

CAREER READY WORKSHOP

Join Joyce Mandel for this virtual three-part Career Ready Workshop. Learn everything you need to be successful in your next job search.

VIRTUAL *Registration required.*

These workshops will be held virtually via Zoom. Please register for each workshop individually to receive Zoom links. You do not need to attend all.

Job Searching

THURS. NOV. 5 AT 2 PM

In this interactive role-playing workshop you will learn job search tips, how to use different internet job sites, the most common job-hunting mistakes, and how to network. Because searching for a job is stressful and can lead to many questions, we will also have time for questions and discussion about all aspects of job searching.

FILMS

Registration recommended for all films



Movie Night: The Sheep Detectives

TUES. NOV. 24 AT 6:30 PM

George Hardy is a shepherd who loves to read murder mysteries to his sheep, never suspecting that they can understand him. When George is found dead under mysterious circumstances, the sheep decide to solve the crime themselves, even if it means leaving their meadow for the first time and facing the fact that the human world isn't as simple as it appears in books.

2026 - 1 hr 49 mins - PG



ON ZOOM!

Resume and Cover Letter Writing

THURS. NOV. 12 AT 2 PM

In this interactive workshop, learn how to write a resume as well as some important resume tips. We will also learn how to write a professional cover letter and why cover letters are so important to your job search.

Interview Skills

THURS. NOV. 19 AT 2 PM

In this interactive role-playing workshop, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, and also a telephone interview. You will be asked the 15 most important interview questions, and how to answer them.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration required for all book discussion groups

Monthly Adult Book Chat

WED. NOV. 4 AT 11 AM

VIRTUAL

This BYO book chat allows participants to talk about a book they read recently and leave with a bunch of new book suggestions!



Check the website for our other
Book Discussion Groups!

GET CREATIVE

Adult Craft Evening: Felt Fox Book Corners

MON. NOV. 9 AT 6:30 PM

Registration required.

Join us for a fun adult craft evening and hand sew a cute fox shaped felt book corner. All supplies will be provided. No sewing experience required - this is just for fun!

Adult Crafternoon: Wine Cork Wreaths

MON. NOV. 16 AT 1 PM

Registration required.

Join us for a fun adult crafternoon and make a wine cork wreath. All supplies will be provided, but if you have wine corks at home, feel free to bring them. No artistic experience required - this is just for fun!

Acrylic Painting with John Irwin

THURS. NOV. 19 AT 6 PM

Registration required.

Join local artist, John Irwin, for this acrylic painting class. No prior painting experience (or talent) is required! John will take the class step-by-step through the process of recreating a famous masterpiece or one of his own works of art. All materials will be supplied and participants can expect to leave with a completed painting!

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

Holiday Tablescapes: Artful Designs for the Festive Season

TUES. NOV. 17 AT 1 PM

Registration required.

Join the Barrington Garden Club for this seasonal floral design demonstration by Dennis DelSignore, Creative Director for the renowned Stoneblossom Floral Design. The approach of winter brings a shift from the outdoor garden to the warmth of our indoor spaces, where gathering together becomes the focus of the season. The holiday home need not rely on predictable decorations when nature provides a rich palette of textures, colors, and fragrances to explore.



Ida Lewis: Lighthouse Keeper

TUES. NOV. 17 AT 6:30 PM

Registration required.

Join Astrid Drew from the Steamship Historical Society of America for an informative presentation on Ida Lewis, one of five female lighthouse keepers in Rhode Island. Ida Lewis became famous for her daring rescues from Lime Rock Light, near Newport, Rhode Island, where she was lighthouse keeper from 1879 to 1911. For centuries lighthouses were key to shipping and safety at sea, and were also among the few places where women in the Victorian era could earn a wage. She wasn't the only woman lighthouse keeper in Rhode Island, but she nonetheless stood apart, becoming the highest paid lighthouse keeper in the US.

MUSIC

Ocean State Clarinet Choir

SUN. NOV. 22 AT 2 PM

Registration required

We are so happy to welcome the Ocean State Clarinet Choir back to the Salem Family Auditorium. Come and enjoy the melodies and rich harmonies of Clarinets as this talented group of 25 musicians takes the stage for an enchanting concert.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Monday Morning Yoga

MON. NOV. 2 AT 9:30 AM

MON. NOV. 23 AT 9:30 AM

Registration required.

Experience movement sequences designed to open up, tone and bring balance to your body through movement, breathwork and meditation techniques to best rest, restore, and reset. Must be able to move from the floor to standing without assistance.

Grief Yoga

SUN. NOV. 15 AT 1 PM

Registration required.

Join Kim Bernardo for this specialized yoga class that uses yoga, movement, breath and sound to release pain and suffering to reconnect back to love. This gentle class is designed to help grievers find peace through movement and meditation.

Bring the Joy to the Holiday Season through Meditation

MON. NOV. 23 AT 7 PM

VIRTUAL *Registration required.*

Join long time meditator Arlene Samsel on Zoom for this virtual meditation workshop as she discusses the extraordinary positive effect that meditation can have on your life especially during the holidays. Arlene will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on many levels and help with seasonal stress.

FOR KIDS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x4, or visit barringtonlibrary.libcal.com



Program dates & times subject to change.

Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.

All children's programs are free and open to all ages and abilities. However, age recommendations are intended for parental guidance.

Kids under 10 are not permitted in the Children's Room unattended.

STORY TIMES



Family Story Time

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM
FRIDAYS AT 11 AM

Drop-in

Share stories and songs in our colorful, cozy Amanda Robidoux Reading Nook in the McCulloch Children's Room. This is a drop-in program with limited spaces. An adult must be present for the duration of story time.

Drop-in. Space is limited to 35 attendees, no exceptions.
Recommended for ages 2-5

Babies & Board Books

MONDAYS AT 10:30 AM
WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM
THURSDAYS AT 10 AM

Registration required

Enjoy simple rhymes, songs, and stories, especially for new parents and growing babies.
Recommended for birth - 18 months

STORY TIME UPDATE

*The Winter Session of Story Time starts Mon. Nov. 2
Family Story Time will move indoors!*

BOOK DISCUSSION

Chapter Chasers Book Club

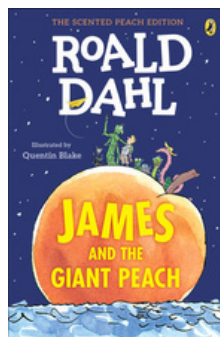
MON. NOV. 16 AT 3:30 PM

Registration required.

Wanted: Kids who love to read and want to talk about it!

Join us for our new book club, Chapter Chasers, and celebrate how reading takes us on exciting adventures. Our first selection is *James and the Giant Peach*, by Roald Dahl. Also enjoyed a book-themed snack!

Recommended for independent readers.



DIWALI



Diwali Celebration

MON. NOV. 16 AT 5 PM

Registration required.

Celebrate the festival of lights with traditional Diwali stories and crafts! Diwali represents the spiritual triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.

This program will be facilitated by Classical High School student Suha Venkataraman. She has a passion for languages, learning, and building connections with people of all ages and backgrounds.

SENSORY FRIENDLY

Sensory Exploration

SAT. NOV. 14 AT 10:30 AM

Drop-in

Touch, pour, stack, squish, sort, and create using a variety of sensory materials. This program encourages fine-motor skills, problem-solving, early STEM concepts, and social interaction in a welcoming environment.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Lego Club

WED. NOV. 4 AT 3 PM

Drop-in

Create, build, explore with each other and Lego bricks! Registration not required.
Recommended for kids in grades K-5.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

THURS. NOV. 12 AT 4:30 PM

Registration required

Adventurers wanted for our Kids Dungeons & Dragons Club. Some D&D experience is helpful, but new players are welcome.
Recommended for grades 4-6



Kids Chess

WED. NOV. 18 AT 3:30 PM

Drop-in

Chess for Kids in the Makerspace! First come, first served as space and supplies are limited.
Recommended for grades 2-5.

FOR TEENS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x6, or visit barringtonlibrary.libcal.com

Program dates & times subject to change.

Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.



All Teen Programs are for ages 11-17 unless otherwise noted.

Visit the Teen Room to use our computers, do homework, socialize with friends, or...read!

LEARN SOMETHING NEW



Teen Personal Finance: A Speed Round

TUES. NOV. 17 AT 6:30 PM

Registration required.

Join Raymond Hu, a student at Brown University as he empowers teens with the financial knowledge and practical skills needed to make informed decisions through engaging, interactive hands on activities using real world simulations.

GET CREATIVE



Choose Your Craft Hour

TUES. NOV. 10 AT 6:30 PM

Registration recommended.

Drop by the Makerspace and make something cool from a hodge podge of crafts and projects leftover from past programs (and teen room cabinet cleanouts!).

BOOK DISCUSSION

Bring Your Own Book Club

MON. NOV. 16 AT 6:30 PM

Registration required.

BYOB! Bring along a book you've read or would like to read and join us for a casual discussion. Snacks will be provided. Meets monthly.

SHARE A TALENT

Barrington Library's Little Variety Show

THURS. NOV. 19 AT 6:30 PM

Registration recommended.

Sing. Read. Recite. Do some stand-up comedy. Bring an instrument. Anything goes. Spectators welcome!
Open to teens and adults!



ALL AGES

MARINE WEAVING

Marine Weaving Demonstration & Hands-On Workshop

TUES. NOV. 24 AT 6:30 PM

Registration required.

Join us for a marine weaving demonstration and talk with local artist, Elaine Alder. After the demonstration, participants will be able to try their hand at weaving using the same kinds of materials Elaine uses in their art.

This program is supported by a grant from Science Across America.



ART EXHIBIT



Interactive Weaving Wall

ALL NOVEMBER LONG

Visit the Jennifer English Gallery on the second floor of the library and take part in our interactive weaving wall! We will have a few different weaving stations set up as well as fabric and other materials you can use to weave. Feel free to also bring your own materials to include. This is a beginner friendly project and available to all while the library is open. Drop-in and contribute as often as you'd like!

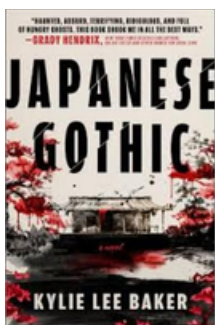
WHAT TO READ

Reading recommendations from
Barrington Public Library staff to you!

Check out our catalog for new books,
recommended reading lists, and staff picks!



ADULT FICTION



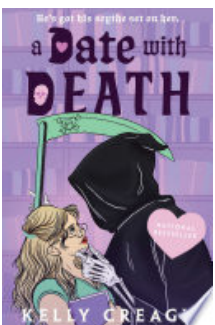
Japanese Gothic by Kylie Lee Baker

After fleeing to Japan after killing his college roommate, Lee Turner uncovers a terrifying secret hidden beneath his father's secluded home.



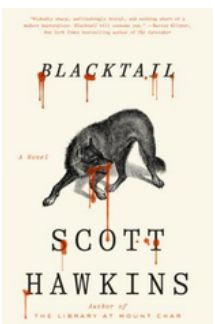
She Haunts Me Still by De Elizabeth

A college theater student investigates the sinister spirit that killed her mother before she becomes its next victim.



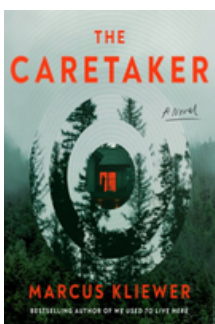
A Date with Death by Kelly Creagh

When the Grim Reaper develops feelings for the librarian whose soul he is supposed to collect, he finds that with feelings comes something far worse than death--life.



Blacktail by Scott Hawkins

After losing his mate, a vengeful wolf sets out to awaken an ancient Forest God and destroy humanity before it destroys the natural world.



The Caretaker by Marcus Kliever

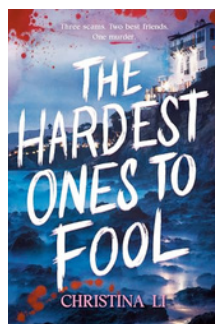
Desperate for money, Macy Mullins accepts a three-day caretaking job at a remote Oregon home, only to encounter an ancient evil that threatens humanity.

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS



Left on Read by Marissa Eller

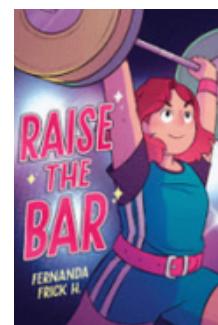
An ambitious high school senior struggling with academic pressure and anxiety unexpectedly bonds with her rival for valedictorian.



The Hardest Ones to Fool by Christina Li

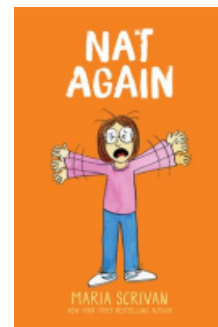
A high school scam artist teams up with her academic rival to solve her best friend's murder before her web of lies unravels.

MIDDLE GRADE



Raise the Bar by Fernanda Frick

A teen pursues her dream of becoming Chile's first weightlifting gold medalist, even if it means training behind her parents' back.



Nat Again by Maria Scrivan

When Nat is excluded from the biggest party of the year, she must overcome her self-doubt to discover why.

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LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK DROP REMINDER

We love that so many of you use the library and our book drop, but if the book drop is full, please don't try to force books inside.

During long holiday weekends, our book drop can fill up quickly—and shoving books into an already full slot can cause damage to the books and make them unusable for other readers.

Thank you for helping us care for the collection and for one another—so everyone in our community can continue to enjoy the library.



WE'RE FINE FREE!

Our goal at Barrington Public Library is to provide equitable service to all residents and remove barriers to access library materials and services.

As part of this commitment, we are fine free!

That means there are no overdue or late fees on all items borrowed from and returned to Barrington Public Library. Another great reason to hold onto your books and not shove them into the book drops or leave them outside the library when we are closed.

REFERENCE RESOURCES

UDEMY

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POINTS OF VIEW



Database that contains a balance of materials from all viewpoints, including more than 1,300 main essays, leading political magazines from both sides of the aisle, newspapers, radio and TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. Free access for all Rhode Island residents.



HOW DO I ACCESS THESE RESOURCES?

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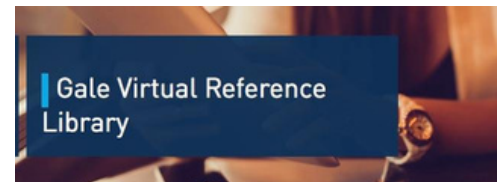


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Databases A-Z

GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY



Gale Virtual Reference Library is an eBook collection of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials are searchable and indexed with full-text entries. You have the ability to print, download, cite, and email from the database.
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FRIENDS CORNER

Great communities need great libraries.
Great libraries need Friends.



FALL BOOK SALE

Join us for the annual Fall Book Sale hosted by the Friends of the Barrington Public Library! This much-anticipated event offers a fantastic selection of books across all genres, from bestsellers and classics to children's books and cookbooks.

Most items are available for \$1-2 each. There is also a selection of rare and valuable books for sale. Whether you're a passionate reader or looking for the perfect gift, there's something for everyone.

All proceeds from the sale directly support the Barrington Public Library, helping to fund programs, services, and resources that benefit our community.

Members Only Night:

Thurs. Nov. 5 from 5 - 8 pm

Exclusive early shopping hours for members of the Friends of the Library. Join at the door for as little as \$10 to get early access!

General Sale Hours:

Fri. Nov. 6 from 10 am - 4 pm

Sat. Nov. 7 from 10 am - 4 pm

Sun. Nov. 8 from 12 - 3 pm

Open to the public, free admission. Unbeatable prices! Come early to get the best picks.

Cash, credit card, and Venmo accepted.

DAILY BOOK SALE

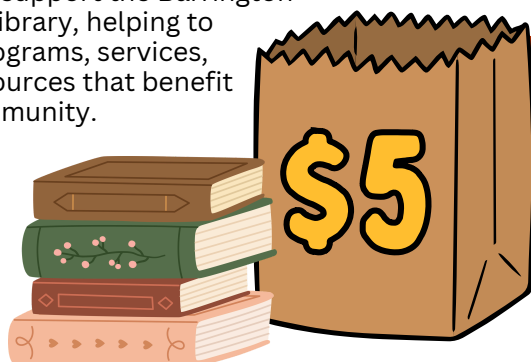
Open every day the library is open and replenished daily! We have a wide selection of books for all ages including fiction, nonfiction, puzzles, DVDs, and a large collection of children's books. Located on the first floor of the library near the Reference Desk. There is also a Daily Sale book bin outside of the Children's Room.

Cash and credit cards accepted. Purchase all books at the Circulation Desk. All proceeds go to the library.

BOOK DONATIONS

In order to prepare for their book sale and have time to sort through your generous donations, the Friends are not accepting book donations until Wednesday, January 6.

Please do not leave book donations outside the book donation doors, bring them into the library, or put them into the book drops. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



\$5 FILL-A-BAG DAY!

On **Mon. Nov. 9 from 10 am - 2 pm**, we provide the bag, you fill it to the brim with books, and pay only \$5 — no matter how much you can fit!

NOVEMBER ART EXHIBITS



JENNIFER ENGLISH GALLERY
Interactive Weaving Wall



MAIN FLOOR GALLERY
Ramona Silk | Oil Paintings